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The regular June Meeting of City Council was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the Fourth Floor of the Municipal Building. The following Council Members were present: Ruby B. Archie, P. A. "Pete" Castiglione, Jr., E. Stokes Daniels, Jr., Mayor John C. Hamlin, T. David Luther, T. Wayne Oakes, Sherman M. Saunders, H. Phillip Smith, and Vice-Mayor R. Wayne Williams, Jr. (9).

Also present was Council Member-elect Adam J. Tomer.

Staff Members present were: City Manager Jerry L. Gwaltney Deputy City Manager M. Lyle Lacy, III, Assistant City Manager for Utilities Joseph C. King, City Attorney W. Clarke Whitfield, Jr., and City Clerk Annette Y. Crane, CMC.

Department/Division Directors present were Transportation Services Director Marc Adelman, Deputy Police Chief Tom Brown, Finance Director Barbara Dameron, Community Development Director Jerry Fischer, Planning Director Kenny Gillie, Human Resources Director Andrea Haley, Community Development Coordinator Anne Moore, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer Kent Shelton, and Budget Director Cynthia Thomasson.

Mayor Hamlin presided.

#### **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice-Mayor Wayne Williams introduced his daughter, Jessica, who offered the Invocation. Jessica graduated from GWHS this year and plans to attend the University of Mississippi to study Broadcast Journalism. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM VISITORS**

Mayor Hamlin recognized and acknowledged the presence of the owner of Thomas' Taxi Service. Mayor Hamlin advised that Mr. Thomas had provided information relating to taxi rates in the City that indicated the rates for taxi service had not been increased since 1992. Mr. Thomas had stated to Mayor Hamlin that the increase in gas prices had forced him to request that the rates be increased. Mayor Hamlin turned the matter over to City Manager Gwaltney for review and asked that he report to Council at a future Work Session regarding his recommendations.

#### **MINUTES**

Upon Motion by Council Member Daniels and second by Council Member Archie, Minutes of the May 16, 2006 Regular Meeting were approved as presented. Draft copies had been distributed to

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Council Members prior to the Meeting. The Minutes were approved by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**AMEND CITY CODE SECTION 37-141 - INCREASE TAX ON PREPARED MEALS**

Upon Motion by Council Member Archie and second by Council Member Saunders, Ordinance No. 2006-05.08 presented by its First Reading on May 4, 2006 amending and reordaining Section 37-141 of the Danville City Code to increase the tax on meals served in restaurants or by caterers from Four and One-Half (4½) Percent and Five (5) Percent effective July 1, 2006 was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-1  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders,  
Smith, and Williams (8)  
NAY: Daniels (1).

**AFFIRM REAL ESTATE TAX RATE OF \$0.77 ON EVERY \$100 ASSESSED VALUE**

Upon Motion by Council Member Castiglione and second by Council Member Oakes, Resolution No. 2005-05.04 presented by its First Reading on May 4, 2006 affirming the Real Estate Tax Rate of \$0.77 on every One Hundred Dollars of assessed value was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 7-2  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Hamlin, Oakes, Saunders, Smith,  
and Williams (7)  
NAY: Daniels and Luther (2).

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Upon Motion by Vice-Mayor Williams and second by Council Member Saunders, the following Resolutions of Appointment were placed on the floor for Council action:

Resolution No. 2006-06.01 reappointing **Henry I. "Happy" Slayton, Jr.** as a Member of the Airport Commission.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.02 reappointing **Kenneth E. Calvert** as a Member of the Airport Commission.

VOTE: 9-0

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AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.03 appointing **Eugene F. Jackson, Jr.** as a  
Member of the Airport Commission.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.04 appointing **Audrey P. Jackson** as a  
Member of the Dan River Alcohol Safety Action Program Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.05 reappointing **Sherman M. Saunders** as a  
Member of the Dan River Business Development Center Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.06 reappointing **Charles H. Majors** as a  
Member of the Danville Development Council.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.07 reappointing **Milo B. Abercrombie** as a  
Member of the Danville Development Council.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.08 reappointing **James A. Motley** as a  
Member of the Danville Development Council.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

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Resolution No. 2006-06.09 reappointing **Constance N. Fletcher** as a Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Community Policy and Management Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.10 reappointing **T. Wayne Oakes** as a Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Board.

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSTAIN: Oakes (1).

Resolution No. 2006-06.11 reappointing **Thomas E. Cox** as a Member of the Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.12 reappointing **Dale B. Castiglione** as the Historic Representative to the Danville Tourism Board.

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSTAIN: Castiglione (1).

Resolution No. 2006-06.13 reappointing **T. Wayne Oakes** as the Council Representative to the Danville Tourism Board.

VOTE: 8-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (8)  
NAY: None (0)  
ABSTAIN: Oakes(1).

Resolution No. 2006-06.14 reappointing **William J. Donahue** as the Customer Member-at-Large to the Danville Utility Commission.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

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Resolution No. 2006-06.15 appointing **William R. Isemann** as the Customer Member Residing Outside the City Limits to the Danville Utility Commission.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.16 appointing **Adam J. Tomer** as the Council Member Representative to the Danville Utility Commission.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.17 reappointing **Mike K. Hendrickson** as a Member of the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.18 appointing **George E. Evans** as a Member of the Public Welfare Advisory Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.19 appointing **Monica D. Cobbs** as a Member of the Public Welfare Advisory Board.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Resolution No. 2006-06.20 reappointing **Gerald L. Fischer** and **Kenneth C. Gillie, Jr.** as Members of the Technical Advisory/Rural Transportation Citizens Advisory Committee.

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**Clerk's Note:** There is no Resolution No. 2006-06.21.

**PUBLIC HEARING - FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 CITY BUDGETS**

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Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider the FY 2006-2007 City Budgets. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 28, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice-Mayor Williams moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.22

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGETS OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

The Motion was seconded by Council Member Castiglione and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-1  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, and Williams (8)  
NAY: Smith (1).

Council Member Castiglione moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

The Motion was seconded by Council Member Archie and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

Upon Motion by Council Member Archie and second by Council Member Oakes, an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.01

BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

was presented by its First Reading, as required by City Charter, to lie over before final adoption.

**PUBLIC HEARING - 2006-2007 SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 School Board Budget. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 28, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

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Council Member Archie moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.24

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007.

Council Member Saunders seconded the Motion.

Vice-Mayor Williams expressed appreciation to the School Board for the manner in which the budget was put together and commended the Board for its fiscal responsibility.

Council Member Daniels reviewed the salary increases contained in the budget for 2006-2007 as follows: 6.84% for teachers, 6% for administrators and 6% for classified employees. City employees will receive a 4% cost-of-living increase. Mr. Daniels stated he had asked questions about the 6.84%, which is the overall average for teachers' increases. Mr. Daniels stated he had been informed by School Superintendent Sue Davis that teachers in Danville were shooting for the state average. Teachers whose salaries were much lower than the state average would get a larger increase, while those closer to the state average would get a lesser amount. Administrators and classified employees would get a straight 6% increase. Mr. Daniels stated he had problems with that. He said in the private sector, employees were given incentives for promotion or increase in salaries. Mr. Daniels felt salary increases not based on merit were fiscally irresponsible.

Mr. Daniels had requested a report from the School Board relating to student populations. He said the number of students in city schools was decreasing each year, yet the cost to educate them continued to rise.

Mr. Daniels felt the increase in the food tax rate, keeping the real estate tax rate at 0.77 cents and taking on the school's \$630,000 debt service this year, gives the appearance of funding higher raises for school employees, while city employees receive less.

Council Member Saunders thanked the City's educators for doing such a great job and working hard in spite of being under the state salary average. Mr. Saunders stated that while reviewing the school's budget, he learned that a number of city teachers had provisional degrees. He said that told him it was hard to recruit and retain good teachers and most teachers he had spoken with loved the profession and wanted to stay in it, but there were economic considerations as well.

Council Member Castiglione stated many citizens were unaware of the amount of out-of-pocket expense teachers used and that they put in much more than a 40-hour work week.

Council Member Archie, who is a retired teacher, stated teachers deserved much more pay than they received. She said it was a

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challenge each day for teachers to step into a classroom of 20 to 30 students, all of whom were different and required individual attention. Mrs. Archie stated it was very challenging to prepare students for the SOLs and they needed to be commended for all they do in preparing these students for future leadership positions and jobs.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

VOTE: 8-1  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes, Saunders,  
Smith, and Williams (8)  
NAY: Daniels (1).

**AMEND CITY CODE SECTION 32 - 4% COLA FOR CITY RETIREES**

Council Member Castiglione moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32 OF THE DANVILLE CITY CODE BY ADDING A SECTION NUMBERED 32-73.12 TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN BENEFITS OF RETIREES AS OF JULY 1, 2006.

The Motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Williams and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**PUBLIC HEARING-REZONE 0.551 ACRES AT 551 PINEY FOREST ROAD**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property at 551 Piney Forest Road. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 23 and 30, 2006.

Dewberry and Davis Project Engineer Shannon Hair was present to answer questions from the public and Council Members.

No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Daniels moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.03

AN ORDINANCE REZONING FROM PS-C PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER COMMERCIAL TO HR-C HIGHWAY RETAIL COMMERCIAL, APPROXIMATELY 0.779 ACRE TO THE REAR OF 551 PINEY FOREST ROAD.



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The Motion was seconded by Council Member Oakes and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**PUBLIC HEARING - AMEND LAND USE PLAN - 216 CLARKS MILL ROAD**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider a request to amend the Year 2020 Land Use Plan at 216 Clarks Mill Road. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 23 and 30, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Daniels moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE YEAR 2020 LAND USE PLAN FROM LIGHT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO SUBURBAN SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND REZONING FROM LED-I LIGHT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO S-R SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, 216 CLARKS MILL ROAD.

The Motion was seconded by Council member Archie and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**PUBLIC HEARING-VACATE AND SELL 0.633 ACRE - SOUTHAMPTON AVENUE**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider the vacation and sell of a surplus right-of-way at Southampton and Chatham Avenues. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 22 and 29, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Archie moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.05

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND SELLING PORTIONS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ON SOUTHAMPTON AVENUE AND CHATHAM AVENUE CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 0.633 ACRE.

The Motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Williams and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0

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AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**PUBLIC HEARING-DANVILLE TRANSIT SYSTEM GRANT-FEDERAL TRANSIT ACT**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider the City's intent to make application to the Federal Transit Administration for financial assistance for the City's transit system. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 25 and 29, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Vice-Mayor Williams moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.25

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ACT, AS AMENDED.

The Motion was seconded by Council Member Saunders and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**PUBLIC HEARING-DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-GRANT**

Mayor Hamlin opened the floor for a Public Hearing to consider the City's intent to make application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for financial assistance for the City's Transit System. Notice of the Public Hearing had been duly published in the Danville Register and Bee on May 25 and 29, 2006. No one present desired to be heard and the Public Hearing was closed.

Council Member Oakes moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR GRANTS FOR ELIGIBLE FUEL, TIRE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND CAPITAL COSTS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007.

The Motion was seconded by Council Member Daniels and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0

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AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**AMEND CITY CODE CHAPTER 37-AMEND AGE FOR QUALIFYING-TAX ABATEMENT**

Council Member Luther moved adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06.06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REORDAINING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 237 OF THE DANVILLE CITY CODE TO AMEND THE AGE OF QUALIFYING STRUCTURE AND THE TERM OF THE TAX ABATEMENT IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

The Motion was seconded by Council member Daniels and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**AGREEMENT - WPPDC - PREPARE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN**

Council Member Daniels moved adoption of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06.27

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WEST PIEDMONT PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION (WPPDC) FOR PREPARATION OF A REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN.

The Motion was seconded by Council Member Saunders and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 9-0  
AYE: Archie, Castiglione, Daniels, Hamlin, Luther, Oakes,  
Saunders, Smith, and Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Gwaltney called attention to the Monthly Financial Report that had been placed at the desk of each Council Member.

There were no communications from the Deputy City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Member Archie commended the City Departments for the excellent Employee Newsletters that are distributed to Council Members. She stated Council Members had also received an

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excellent annual report from the Police Department. Mrs. Archie asked for citizens to be aware of school children since schools will close on Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie thanked the Chamber of Commerce for arranging the good joint event with the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors on May 30.

Mrs. Archie congratulated the seventeen (17) firefighters who graduated from Danville Community College on May 12. The city firefighters received Associate Degrees in Fire Science.

Council Member Castiglione asked the City Attorney to take a look at the possibility of police officers being able to pick up unlicensed dogs. Mr. Castiglione said the matter was left out of recent amendments to the Animal Ordinance and he felt police officers needed to have the ability to do so should the occasion arise. City Attorney Whitfield agreed to do so.

Mr. Castiglione stated he had received many calls relating to access to the river on the west side. He wanted to let citizens know that the administration is looking into the matter.

Mr. Castiglione congratulated recent high school and college graduates. He encouraged them to come back to Danville to work when they have graduated from college.

Council Member Daniels stated he was pleased to see the way the City handles money. He was referring to an article in the Danville Register and Bee relating to the closing of the boat dock at Dan River. The property has been sold and the new owners were proposing to sell the property to the City at an exorbitant cost.

Mr. Daniels asked City Manager Gwaltney to look at Section 21-145, which related to inoperative vehicles. Mr. Daniels wondered why a vehicle that is covered, yet is being operated by the owner, falls under the inoperative vehicle code restrictions. Mr. Gwaltney agreed to look into the matter.

Council Member Luther congratulated everyone who contributed to the success of SkyFest held over the weekend.

Mr. Luther advised that as of midnight this morning, a paper decal was no longer required on automobiles.

Council Member Oakes extended congratulations to this year's graduates and commended the firefighters who received their degrees in Fire Science from DCC.

Mr. Oakes stated some citizens had expressed concern about the the food tax increase. To put that into perspective, Mr. Oakes said patrons would pay five (5) cents more on a \$10.00 meal. He said if an individual ate one meal out every week for fifty-two weeks, he/she would pay a total of \$2.60.

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Mr. Oakes further stated he was delighted to hear news that the Downtowner Hotel had been sold and would be developed into housing for college students.

Vice-Mayor Williams said the recent Air Show was a wonderful activity for the community and an opportunity to showcase the city's assets. He thanked Transportation Services Director Marc Adelman and staff members Lisa and Eric for the successful event.

Dr. Williams thanked the Danville-Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce for the joint event with the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on May 30. He said efforts such as this one fostered regional cooperation.

Dr. Williams advised that at noon today, LifePoint announced plans to build out the fifth floor at Danville Regional Medical Center. He said the effort was part of LifePoint's commitment when they purchased Danville Regional and ultimately plan to spend \$200,000,000 on additions there. Dr. Williams felt that changes were happening at the facility.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

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CLERK